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AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED OCTOBER 5, 2010

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 5, 2010 (the "Office Action"), Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper; and **Remarks/Arguments**, which begin on page 8 of this paper.